

Jenkins House restoration to be theme of public meeting

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HUNTINGTON — A public meeting to discuss a strategy for restoring the General Albert Gallatin Jenkins House is planned at 7 p.m. Thursday at Huntington High School.

From the information gathered at the meeting, the Huntington District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the West Virginia Division of Culture and History hope to develop plans for restoring the house.

Restoration and preservation of the Jenkins house, located at the Lesage/Greenbottom wetlands, is authorized in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000.

The Corps of Engineers leases the entire Greenbottom wetlands area to the Division of Natural Resources, which then leased the house and surrounding four acres to the West Virginia Division of Culture and History.

Those attending the meeting will be allowed to make formal comments. Those unable to attend may send written comments to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, ATTN: Public Affairs, 502 8th St., Huntington WV 25701-2070.

The school is at 1 Highlander Way off the Hal Greer Boulevard exit of Interstate 64. Parking will be available in the faculty parking lot and signs will direct participants to the lecture hall. Contact Wayne Budrus, project manager, at 529-5507.